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Application Number	10/810,780
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First Named Inventor	Benjamin Sullivan
Examiner Name	Ryan Christensen
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
20 or HP =	x	=		50	25
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For Application No. 10/810,780

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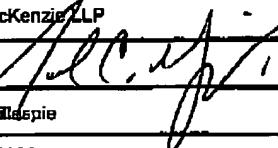
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Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2005. This response is timely filed within three months of the mailing of the Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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